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A NEW report has claimed that costs of running Hampshire's police authority have risen by 107 per cent since 2011.

The findings show an increase of £1.8million to the area's Offices of Police and Crime Commissioners (OPCC) over three years – comfortably placing them as the highest spenders in England and Wales.

Hampshire was found to be one of 18 of the 41 OPCCs nationwide to have spent more than the police authorities they replaced in 2012 in The Taxpayers Alliance conducted study.

But having seen his office costs ranked as nearly double the

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£951,000 of next biggest spenders Cambridgeshire between March 2011 and March 2014, police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes dismissed the findings as "bizarre".

"This report is factually misleading and totally wrong," said Mr Hayes.

"It is bizarre to suggest that my office has doubled its expenditure and is spending £1.8m on additional staff."

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• Hampshire's PCC Simon Hayes

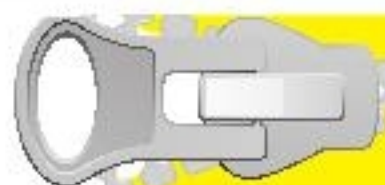
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Spiderdad plans emotional climb



• Mike Wilson with wife Lou Wilson and son Jayden, who was a massive fan of Spiderman



BASINGSTOKE'S resident superdad is planning a special tribute to his son for the whole world to see.

Father of two Mike Wilson will attempt the climb up Mount Kilimanjaro next month in a bid to bring himself even closer to departed child Jayden atop Africa's highest mountain.

The five-year-old tragically passed away on Christmas Eve last year after losing his brave battle with a brain tumour.

Mike has set off on a personal fundraising drive in memory of his boy ever since – raising in excess of £25,000 for charity – and he is hoping that his next challenge to conquer the near 6,000m peak will top the lot.

"I'm not hugely religious, but I believe that there's a reason why we're all here," he said.

"I believe that Jayden's energy and spirit is all around me and this will bring me even closer to him than I already am.

"I know that it's going to be tough and will be very emotional, but to do this would mean everything to me."

The Beggarwood freerunner will start his 11-day trek to the summit on Thursday, September 24 alongside brothers Andrew and David, and brother-in-law Will Reid.

Mike and Jayden's relationship nearly broke the internet last

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year after a video of the 33-year-old surprising his Spiderman-mad son dressed as the superhero gained more than 10million views on YouTube.

The man known as Spiderdad is raising money for Sutton Scotney-based children's hospice Naomi House, who helped support his family during Jayden's battle.

Head of fundraising Paul Morgan said: "Mike's non-stop fundraising over the last eight months has been nothing short of phenomenal.

"We are sure that standing on the top of Africa's tallest mountain will be as rewarding as it is emotional for him and his team-mates."

The quartet are hoping to raise £14,400 from their challenge as part of the Wilson family's Hope From Jayden campaign.

"Climbing Kilimanjaro is something on everyone's bucket list, although I have no doubt how hard it is going to be," added Mike.

"But if we can conquer it, it is something that I will be able to share with my kids forever."

To donate, visit justgiving.com/HopeFromJayden.

PCC defends office's 'high-spending'

• From front page

Hampshire's PCC put the increase down to the "mistaken" inclusion of a £1.94m Community Safety Fund grant received last year, which previous police authorities never received.

Mr Hayes instead claimed that his office's budget actually saw a £147,000 improvement than the previous police authority.

He added: "This was not 'new money' as the grant given to

each PCC was based on payments made directly by government to local organisations before the introduction of PCCs.

"Clearly the Taxpayers Alliance has mistaken the money I receive from government in my office budget.

"This is an error on its part, and misrepresents the value that PCCs are adding over and above the old police authorities."

The study found that overall

spending for OPCCs across the country was £52m in 2013/14, compared to the £54m bill for police authorities in 2010/11.

But Jonathan Isaby, the chief executive of Taxpayers Alliance, who campaign against wasteful public spending, has called on PCCs from across the country to do more.

He said: "Taxpayers were told the new system wouldn't cost them any more than the authori-

ties they replaced, but this suggests that's not the case in many parts of the country.

"Those commissioners who have been empire building or stocking their offices with PR staff must be asked whether that money wouldn't have been better spent on bobbies on the beat."

The news comes as statistics show a drop in the number of police officers in Hampshire. See page 3 for full story.

News Bites

Family fun

BASINGSTOKE: A string of family friendly activities are set to take place at Festival Place this week.

The Basingstoke shopping centre's Summer Garden will host a tech day for all the area's gadget geeks on Friday.

Staff from retailer MenKind will be flying drones, exhibiting a Sphero robotic ball and giving shoppers the chance to try the latest 3D virtual reality headsets from 10am to 4pm.

Children will also be able to try their hand at building a robot between 10am and Midday and 2pm and 4pm.

The following day, the Summer Garden will host a Teddy Bears' picnic hosted by Build-A-Bear Workshop, featuring a series of different games and activities from 10am.

Award finalists

LYCHPIT: A Lychpit-based HR consultancy company has been announced as a finalist for a regional business award.

Reality HR will compete with businesses from across the area for the Enlightened Employer category of The Women in Business 2015 Awards, which is run by regional magazine The Business.

Reality HR specialises in employing experienced professionals who have taken breaks from their job to raise families.

The winners will be announced on Thursday, September 10 at a ceremony at Oakley Hall in Basingstoke.

Results day

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Students across the district will pick up their A-Level results tomorrow morning.

Schools and colleges nationwide will be open for pupils to collect their results.

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Cops cut by more than 180 in a year

HAMPSHIRE Police Federation has accused the government of taking the force for granted after new statistics revealed a drop of 183 police officers in the last year.

Nationwide cuts resulted in the number of full-time Hampshire Constabulary officers falling to 3,064 in March – a five per cent drop from the 3,247 in the service 12 months earlier.

The figures, released from the Home Office last week, also showed 120 fewer part-time special constables than before (456), while the number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in the county dropped by 22 to 302.

And with £10million of further cuts expected over the next year, Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter has predicted 1,000 officers could be out of work by 2017.

He said: "The force is in a very dangerous place at the moment, and I really don't know how we're going to cope with the further cuts on the horizon."

"We've been warning about the damaging effects of these cuts for years, but the government has just fobbed us off as scare-mongers."

"They're not listening to us and are taking our officers for

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granted, and that has to change."

The Police Federation, which represents ranking officers, has highlighted cuts of £80million in Hampshire since 2010 as part of their Cuts Have Consequences campaign.

A total of 647 officers have lost their jobs in this time.

"The police are doing the best that they can, but the workload has to be reduced for those left behind," he added.

"Government officials talk about how much they value the police, but they have to back these words up with actions."

Hampshire Constabulary Chief Superintendent David Powell said: "In line with budget cuts, there has been a planned reduction in police officer numbers over the past few years, which has been mirrored across the country as we strive to work smarter and focus our resources on intelligent neighbourhood policing."

"Our approach is to continue to provide a quality service by working efficiently and effectively, ensuring the right resources are in the right places."



• The further cuts have been criticised by Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter, who has warned that 1,000 police officers could be out of work in the county by 2017

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Charity walk

BASINGSTOKE: A charity worker embarked on a mammoth 310-mile walk across Hampshire last week in the name of Basingstoke's Taking Steps Project.

Group CEO Gerrie Jordan is hoping to raise £7,000 for the domestic abuse organisation by visiting 16 towns in the county and Berkshire on foot in a bid to meet victims and offer help.

Ms Jordan left the charity's South Ham offices last Monday and has so far travelled to Aldershot, Farnborough, Reading, Newbury, Andover, Salisbury, Ringwood and Lymington. She is due to make a final stop in Alton on Friday, August 21.

Garden fire

NORTH HAMPSHIRE: An investigation has been launched after firefighters quashed a garden fire near Hook on Saturday.

Various pieces of furniture went up in flames outside the home in St Stephens Close in Up Nately village at 11.30pm.

Two crews from Basingstoke Fire Station spent three hours putting out the blaze as the fire spread to two neighbouring gardens.

Nobody was hurt in the fire.

New jobs created

BASINGSTOKE: A total of 18 new jobs have been created in Basingstoke after a new Argos digital store and a mini Habitat furniture shop opened their doors.

The two shops opened last Monday inside Homebase in Winchester Road.

Baby photo stolen from grave

POLICE have launched an appeal to find the family of a baby whose photo was stolen from a grave last week.

A 32-year-old man from Basingstoke was arrested last Thursday after being found in possession of the ceramic photograph that had been taken from a grave in Worting Road Cemetery.

It is understood the man had slept at the cemetery on the Wednesday night.

Police apprehended him the next

day in connection with a warrant for failing to appear in court over an unconnected incident.

The man has since been bailed in relation to both offences.

But police have been unable to find the grave which he took the picture from.

Hampshire Constabulary officers are now appealing for information to find the family of the baby, so that they can return the photograph to them.

Police Constable Neil Plascott

said: "The removal of this photograph will have undoubtedly caused tremendous distress to the family of this baby, and we would like to be able to return it to them swiftly."

"If you know of someone who has a ceramic photo of a baby stolen from a grave at Worting Road Cemetery over the past couple of weeks, please do ask them to contact us so we can ensure this precious item is returned to them."

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Police appeal after young girl grabbed

AN INVESTIGATION has been launched after a man tried to grab an 11-year-old girl on an Oakridge street last Wednesday.

The suspect approached the young victim sometime between 2.20pm and 2.50pm as she walked through a pedestrian underpass at Oakridge Road.

He then took hold of her arm, but she managed to wriggle free and run away unharmed, although she is understood to have been left seriously shaken by the incident.

Officers from Hampshire Constabulary's Neighbourhood Policing Team are currently conducting high visibility patrols of the area to reassure local residents.

Police have also urged anyone that was in the area at the time to come forward and help them with their investigations of the "suspicious" incident.

Detective Constable Heidi Boyd said: "We are keen to speak with a couple who we believe may have been in the park with two children prior to the incident as we believe they might have information that may assist our enquiries."

The suspect was described as white, around 5ft 6ins tall and of medium build.

He is understood to have a long and unkempt black beard, and was wearing a black cotton top and baggy blue jeans.

Call 101 with information.

Whitchurch housing plans labelled 'stupid'

A BOROUGH councillor has likened a proposed new housing development in Whitchurch to a "stab in the back" for the ward.

An application to redevelop a recycling yard in Hurstbourne Station into 30 homes will go before Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council at a meeting this evening.

Plans would also see the demolition of existing buildings on the site, as well as the creation of 1,156sqm of commercial office space.

The council's development control committee is expected to approve the proposals, leading Whitchurch councillor Eric Dunlop to label the application as "stupid".

He said: "They shouldn't be building there, that allotment area is a natural boundary between the residential and commercial sites."

"To build houses on that land is just stupid."

"If you build there, before long people are going to be complaining about the noise."

"And on the other hand, it will also cause nearby industries to all move on because of the offices, which would be disastrous for the area."

A total of 12 affordable houses,

six two-bedroom flats, four two-bedroom houses and two three-bedroom houses would be part of the application, which was made by land owners Bryan Hirst Ltd last September.

But Cllr Dunlop was quick to attack the council's choice to make a final decision on the proposal during August - claiming that he hadn't been told when the committee meeting would be taking place.

He said: "It annoys me that a decision like this can be made when nearly everyone is away on holiday."

"I didn't even know the meeting was happening today, and that's just wrong."

Cllr Dunlop added: "This will have a massive impact on my residents, but the owners don't care one jot about that."

"It feels like someone has it in for Whitchurch and we're being stabbed in the back."

Bryan Hirst Ltd was unavailable for comment when approached by the Observer.

Tonight's meeting will be held at the council's London Road offices in Basingstoke at 6.30pm.

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Whitchurch councillor Eric Dunlop feels the plans could be "disastrous" for the area

News Bites

Woman rescued

OLD BASING: A woman had to be cut free from her vehicle by Basingstoke firefighters last week following a car crash.

Three people received minor injuries from the two-car collision on the A30, near the junctions to Dickens Lane and Park Lane.

The incident took place at around 3.30pm on Thursday afternoon, with the injured trio then taken to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital for treatment.

Popham fun day

POPHAM: A north Hampshire airfield will play host to a special day for around 800 seriously ill children today.

The 19th annual Popham Escape Day will give youngsters the chance to fly in a helicopter and aeroplane, while also taking trips on hovercrafts and motorbikes.

The Starlight Children's Foundation-run event will take place at Popham Airfield in Coxford Down.

The charity grants wishes for terminally ill children across the country, as well as visiting hospitals and hospices to provide entertainment to youngsters.

Cancer support

BASINGSTOKE: A new patient support group has been set up in Basingstoke for those affected by prostate cancer.

The group will meet at the last Thursday afternoon of the month from 2pm to 4pm in The Ark Conference Centre in Dinwoodie Drive.

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Children's hospice gets fundraising boost

SUTTON Scotney-based children's and young people's hospice Naomi House and Jackspace is set to benefit from a new charity fundraising partnership.

Staff from recruitment agency Hays in Basingstoke will be raising money for the centre for the next two years as part of their support for children's charity Together for Short Lives.

Naomi House and Jackspace - who care for children with life-limiting illnesses and their families - have thanked the company for their support.

Head of fundraising Paul Morgan said: "We are thrilled that Hays will be raising money for children's hospices over the next two years."

"Their support will help us provide vital care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions and their families."

Staff will be organising and undertaking several fundraisers and challenges in the name of Together for Short Lives, such as sponsored bike rides, cake sales and family fun days.

The appeal aims to raise enough to fund 6,000 hours of vital care in the next two years.

Hays regional managing director Steve Orr said: "We are excited to be launching our partnership and look forward to seeing our staff take part in a variety of fundraising activities to raise money for this very special cause."

Young racers to hit TV screens on Blue Peter



• More than 1,000 pupils from across the country took part in the 2015 Gathering of Goblins challenge

A TEAM of young engineers from an Alton primary school will appear on TV screens across the nation tomorrow.

Students from Four Marks Church of England Primary School are set to feature on CBBC show Blue Peter at 5pm after taking part in a charity electric car race last month.

The youngsters built and then raced the cars on the Goodwood circuit in West Sussex against children from 83 other schools from around the country as part of the 2015 Gathering of Goblins challenge.

Parents of the pupils helped

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arrange the school's team, with team leader Vicky Othen praising organisers Greenpower Education Trust for throwing the event.

She said: "Assembling the car and creating the body work from scratch gives the young people an insight into engineering, team work and design."

"The Goodwood event was just the icing on the cake to the whole project when the children could

pit their cars against so many others in such an iconic setting."

Working alongside Blue Peter presenters Barney Harwood and Radzi Chinyanganya, the school built two 15mph top speed cars as part of the race on Sunday, July 12, with their Green Goblin car finishing second overall in the event's Lap of Champions.

And Ms Othen, whose 10-year-old daughter Scarlett took part in the competition, labelled the project "inspirational" for the children taking part.

She added: "They all love it and on Goblin car days my daughter definitely went off to school with

a spring in her step."

Greenpower Education Trust is a non-profit organisation that aims to inspire more youngsters to become involved in engineering and technology.

Crowds of around 2,000 people were drawn to the Gathering of Goblins event in total, with Greenpower declaring its flagship race as a roaring success.

CEO Jeremy Way said: "Each year the Gathering of Goblins just gets better and better."

"I don't know how we will trump 2015 next year, but I'm sure it's possible, mainly down to the sheer enthusiasm of all involved."

News Bites

Choir appeal

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council is appealing to singers aged five and over to join one of their four choirs.

Pupils in full-time school or college education can join Hampshire County Youth Choir, Hampshire County Youth Training Choir, Hampshire County Youth Junior Choir or Hampshire County Foundation Choir.

Rehearsals take place in term time on Friday evenings at The United Church in Winchester.

The choirs regularly sing at The Anvil in Basingstoke.

CarFest South

OVERTON: Organisers of Children in Need event CarFest in Overton will pay tribute to a pilot who died at the event's sister show in Cheshire when it heads to Hampshire later this month.

Gnat Display Team pilot Kevin Whyman died after his aircraft crashed during an aerial show at CarFest North in Oulton Park on Saturday, August 1.

CarFest South is over the August bank holiday weekend at Laverstoke Park Farm, Overton Road.

School award

BASINGSTOKE: Teaching at a Basingstoke secondary school has been recognised with a national award.

Dove House School Academy in Sutton Road has been awarded a Good Schools Guide Award after out-performing several other schools - based on results, satisfaction and popularity and performance of certain subjects.

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Lorry arrests

BASINGSTOKE: Police have arrested 13 people in Basingstoke on suspicion of being illegally in the UK.

The men were apprehended after being sighted jumping from the back of a refrigerated articulated lorry at Knights Park Road on the Houndsmill Industrial Estate on Monday, August 3.

They have all been taken into custody and a referral has been made to the UK Borders Agency.

Station open day

BASINGSTOKE: Around 200 people were drawn to an open day at Basingstoke Fire Station earlier this month.

Families were given the opportunity to see the area's firefighters in action through a series of demonstrations at the station in West Ham Close on Saturday, July 1.

Crews demonstrated how to free a trapped person from a car and showed the procedure for putting out fires during the day.

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery from Friday, August 7.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 22861 of Basingstoke, while ticket 89714 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Hook ticket 12857, and Basingstoke ticket 04637 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to tickets 04761, 05354, 09974, 10123, 14378, 24393, 27632, 34285, 42369, 46266, 46603, 55071, 56890, 61530, 73217 and 81736.

Old Basing solar farm plans set to be unveiled

By Christian Wilson

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PLANS to install a five megawatt solar farm in Old Basing have been labelled "suspicious" by a borough councillor.

Around 20,000 panels could be spread over the 34-acre Wildwood Farm site in Newnham Lane as part of the proposals – generating enough solar energy for 1,400 homes.

Designs for the project are currently being finalised by Lightsource Renewable Energy ahead of a full application to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

But Basing ward councillor Clive Pinder (pictured) has questioned whether the greenfield site wouldn't be better off being used for housing "if it is to be used at all."

"They would have to convince me that we need this and that there aren't any better options," said Cllr Pinder.



He continued: "Assuming we need more homes, as has been said, wouldn't it be better to



The proposed solar farm would include 20,000 panels

use these sites for that?

"That would make much more sense if this site was to be used at all."

An application for screening opinion on the solar farm was lodged on July 14, with Lightsource then announcing plans to unveil the proposals to residents at a display next Tuesday – prompting Cllr Pinder to claim that the company were deliberately "rushing" the plans.

"I'm a bit suspicious of the whole thing," he said.

"They're rushing it through because subsidies for solar projects are being cut."

"This is all about money, not the best interests of the people of Basingstoke."

Current plans would see the solar park occupy around 30 per cent of the land for a period of 25 years,

with the gaps between panels allowing animals to move freely around the site undisturbed.

Lightsource also expressed its willingness to allow people from the area to have their say on the proposals and give input to the design of the development.

Planning and development director Conor McGuigan said: "A solar farm brings so many benefits and opportunities on top of the safe, clean energy it generates."

"We want these plans to be the best fit for the Old Basing community, which is why we are keen for local businesses, residents and wildlife enthusiasts to come along to ask any questions about the project."

An information evening will take place at Old Basing Village Hall from 5.30pm on Tuesday.

Councillor's Corner

Gavin James

Leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrats



Government 'discriminating' against UK-bound immigrants

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First aid course

BASINGSTOKE: National charity St John Ambulance will give a first aid demonstration during a training course in Basingstoke.

Residents will be taught how to deal with emergency situations such as choking, bleeding and stopped breathing at Devonshire Business Park in Knights Park Road from 10am on October 10. The three-hour event is for anyone over the age of 12.

Fire champions

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire fire-fighters have been crowned national champions at the UK's biggest rescue competition.

The 10-man team, which included Basingstoke Fire Station's Greg Moss, won the 'extrication' part of the UK Rescue Challenge at Fire Service College in Gloucestershire last Monday.

Extrication is the process of removing a vehicle from around a person in a car crash.

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Group Manager Jerry Leonard of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "We are immensely proud to have such talented and professional firefighters within Hampshire."

They will now go onto represent the UK at the World Rescue Challenge in Brazil next year.

Warning over nightclub to bookies switchover

BASINGSTOKE'S council could approve controversial plans to convert part of a former town centre nightclub into a betting shop at a meeting tonight.

By Christian Wilson

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Stardust bar in Winchester Street mysteriously shut down in June 2013 weeks after its grand opening, with the two-floor venue remaining unused ever since.

The bottom part of the club could now be turned into a bookies following an application from William Hill to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council - prompting 17 letters of objection by the public.

The plan is to be discussed at a development control meeting tonight, with Eastrop councillor

Gavin James urging the committee to think twice before "adding another gambling option" to the area.

"I am concerned about how this development would meet our objectives to create a Top of Town we can proud of," said Cllr James.

"I have no issue that betting shops are popular destinations for some, but the town centre is already very well catered for in this regard."

The proposal was also criticised by deputy leader of Basingstoke's council Terri Reid, who



• Councillor Gavin James

is also the head of a Basingstoke project to revive the town centre.

Cllr Reid claimed the switch would not "in any way advance" the group's improvement plans.

"We are continuing to advance the Top of Town programme with the aims of economic regeneration and increased footfall



• Deputy leader Terri Reid

through a series of measures," she said.

"I do not believe that yet another betting shop in any way advances these plans, and I feel that with the masterplan, we already have the policies in place to enable us to turn down the application."

The site was previously used as an Italian restaurant, before its conversion to a bar and subsequent two-year closure.

Cllr James added: "It will simply add another gambling option at the expense of a site than an innovative retailer could use."

In the application, a William Hill spokesman said: "The proposals will encourage pedestrian activity and contribute to the mix of uses in this town centre location."

"Importantly, they will bring a long-standing vacant unit into active and beneficial use, in addition to creating a number of employment opportunities."

The meeting starts at 6.30pm at Basingstoke's Civic Offices in London Road.

Firefighters tackle Alton pesticide fire

MORE than 30 firefighters spent the early hours of last Wednesday morning battling a blaze at an Alton industrial estate.

Crews from Basingstoke were among those tackling the fire in Newman Lane to prevent the flames from spreading to neighbouring Alton Ambulance Station.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service urged residents to keep their windows and doors shut in the hours after the fire, due to their belief that the unit where the fire

originated contained toxic chemicals, believed to be pesticides.

Firefighters from Basingstoke, Alton, Odiham, Bordon and Rushmoor remained on the scene to "dampen down" after the flames were extinguished.

Police have since launched a joint investigation with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service to determine the origin of the fire, which started at 4.55am.

Chief firefighting officer Craig Gregory said: "Crews on scene did

a fantastic job in quickly tackling the fire, containing it, and stopping it from spreading to neighbouring units.

"We had hazardous materials officers from both the fire service and Hampshire Constabulary on scene to determine the chemicals inside the unit."

"The chemicals were that of toxic nature, believed to have been pesticides, and so every precaution has been taken to take care of firefighters on scene and local residents."

• Firefighters managed to put out an Alton fire before it spread (picture courtesy of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service)



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Kids enjoy summer Play Day

MORE than 5,000 parents and children turned out for a day of fun and games in Eastrop Park last Wednesday.

The five-hour Play Day saw youngsters make the most of the school summer holidays.

Kids were treated to a children's farm, paper boat making and circus skills at the free event organised by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Sessions teaching fencing and archery (pictured), face painting and a drumming workshop were also held throughout the day.

In addition, a Streetz Zone gave children over 11 the chance to try out a rodeo bull, sumo suits and giant inflatables.

Council youth officer Mike Nicholls said: "We hope that we've given lots of ideas for interesting and active things that parents and carers can do with the children to stave off the summer holiday boredom."



Veteran volunteer wins safety award

A COMMUNITY champion from Old Basing has been singled out at an awards ceremony honouring North Hampshire's finest.

Volunteer Tony Tuck has been involved with the borough's neighbourhood watch for more than 30 years.

He helped develop strong links with the police force in a bid to improve the security of residents in the area.

And the 70-year-old's efforts were recognised at the Safer North Hampshire Community Safety Awards last month.

Tony admitted to being "completely humbled" by the accolade.

"I'm really proud, but I just see everything I do as doing my bit for the community," he said.

"I'm very flattered to have been singled out, and I didn't start any of this all those years ago to get any recognition."

"But it is of course still very nice to be thanked in this way."

He is now the chairman of the Basingstoke and Deane Neighbourhood Watch Association.

The dad-of-one insisted a lot of the credit for the strides taken in the community should go to the other volunteers in the group.

Tony added: "It was a very humbling event and there were

By **Christian Wilson**

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some other very worthy recipients in attendance.

"I didn't want any gongs, just a beer or maybe a cake!"

"But in all seriousness, the borough is a much safer area than it used to be, and that is partly down to the people in my group who do a great job."

"They deserve thanks, and I will have to buy them all a pint after this."

The community safety awards acknowledge bravery, professionalism and volunteer work from people in Basingstoke and Deane, Rushmoor and Hart.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council cabinet member Robert Tate presented the awards at the Harlington Centre in Fleet on Wednesday, July 15.

Cllr Tate said: "We are a low crime borough and take tackling any antisocial behaviour very seriously."

He added: "What makes our borough safe is due, in large part, to the hours of dedication from people like Tony who work to help people feel safe in their own homes by fostering a strong feeling of community spirit."



Basingstoke and Deane Neighbourhood Watch Association chairman Tony Tuck (left) is presented with his award by Councillor Robert Tate

News Bites

Edward Heath

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Constabulary confirmed it is the fifth force in investigating child sex allegations against ex-Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath.

Claims have also been made to police in London, Wiltshire, Kent and Jersey over historical accusations of wrongdoing.

Bin Laden crash

HAMPSHIRE: Four people killed in a plane crash at Blackbushe Airport near the Hampshire border died from "effects of fire" post mortem tests found.

Three relatives of former renowned terrorist Osama Bin Laden were killed after their light aircraft crashed into a car auction site east of Hartley Wintney on Friday, July 31.

Stepmother Rajaa Hashim, sister Sana Bin Laden and brother-in-law Zuhair Hashim all perished, as well as pilot Mazen Al-Aqeel Dajah Salem.

An inquest was opened and adjourned last Tuesday by North East Hampshire Coroner Andrew Bradley.

Mayoral visits

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The Mayor of Basingstoke Anne Court will attend a Jungle Play Bus fundraising event for charity Homestart North West Hampshire next Wednesday.

The event is from 11am to 1pm at Popley Fields Community Centre in Carpenter Way.

Cllr Court will then attend a Spanish Evening for the Test Valley Mayor's Charity the next night from 6pm at The Lunar Hare in Andover.

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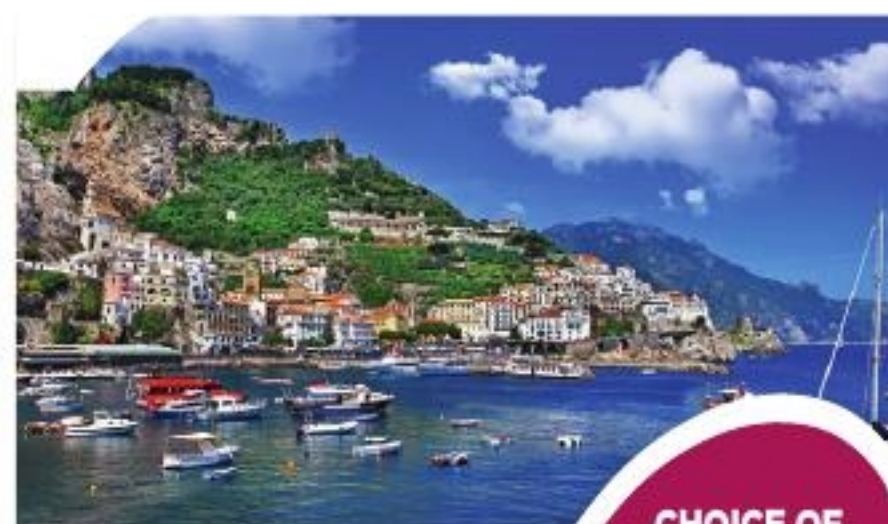
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hangout - with film, television, fashion, music and stage celebrities often seen secreted in its corners.

The food is always American. Steaks, grills and salads, appetisers and market fish... ice cream and brownies. Did we mention the secret burger?

The show

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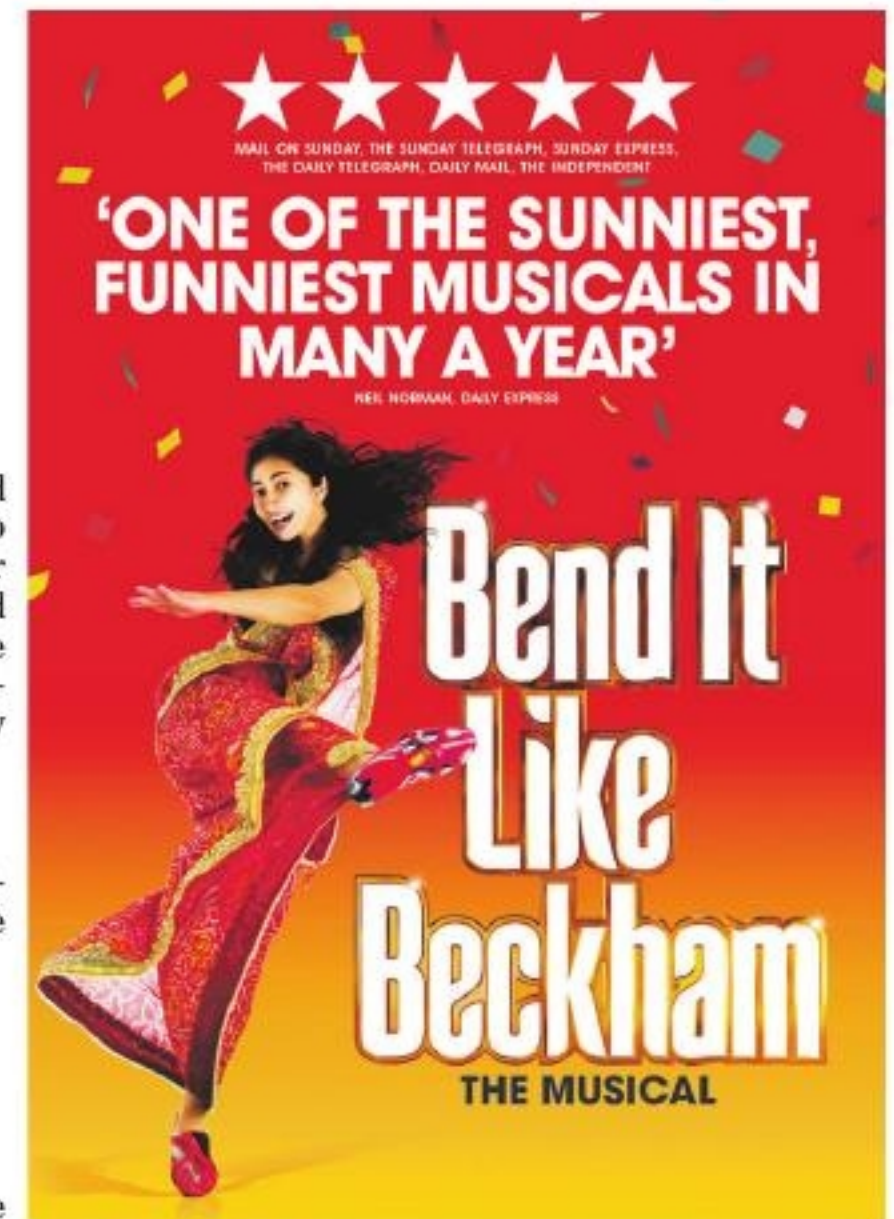
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Quick Clues Across

- 1 North American fish dish (7)
- 5 Cured meat (5)
- 8 Rouse (4)
- 9 Grace (8)
- 10 In a style of building (13)
- 13 Stimulus (4)
- 14 Elliptical (4)
- 17 Place of business (13)
- 19 Confidence (8)
- 20 Grass with hollow stem (4)
- 21 Having got up (5)
- 22 Worthless (7)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Those with strong dislikes (6)
- 3 Reverence (7)
- 4 Concerned with voting (9)
- 5 Narrow-minded person (5)
- 6 Exercise authority over (7)
- 7 Irritates (7)
- 11 Places of religious seclusion (9)
- 12 More obvious (7)
- 13 Pays up (7)
- 15 Naval officer (7)
- 16 Enrages (6)
- 18 Seat of the intellect (5)

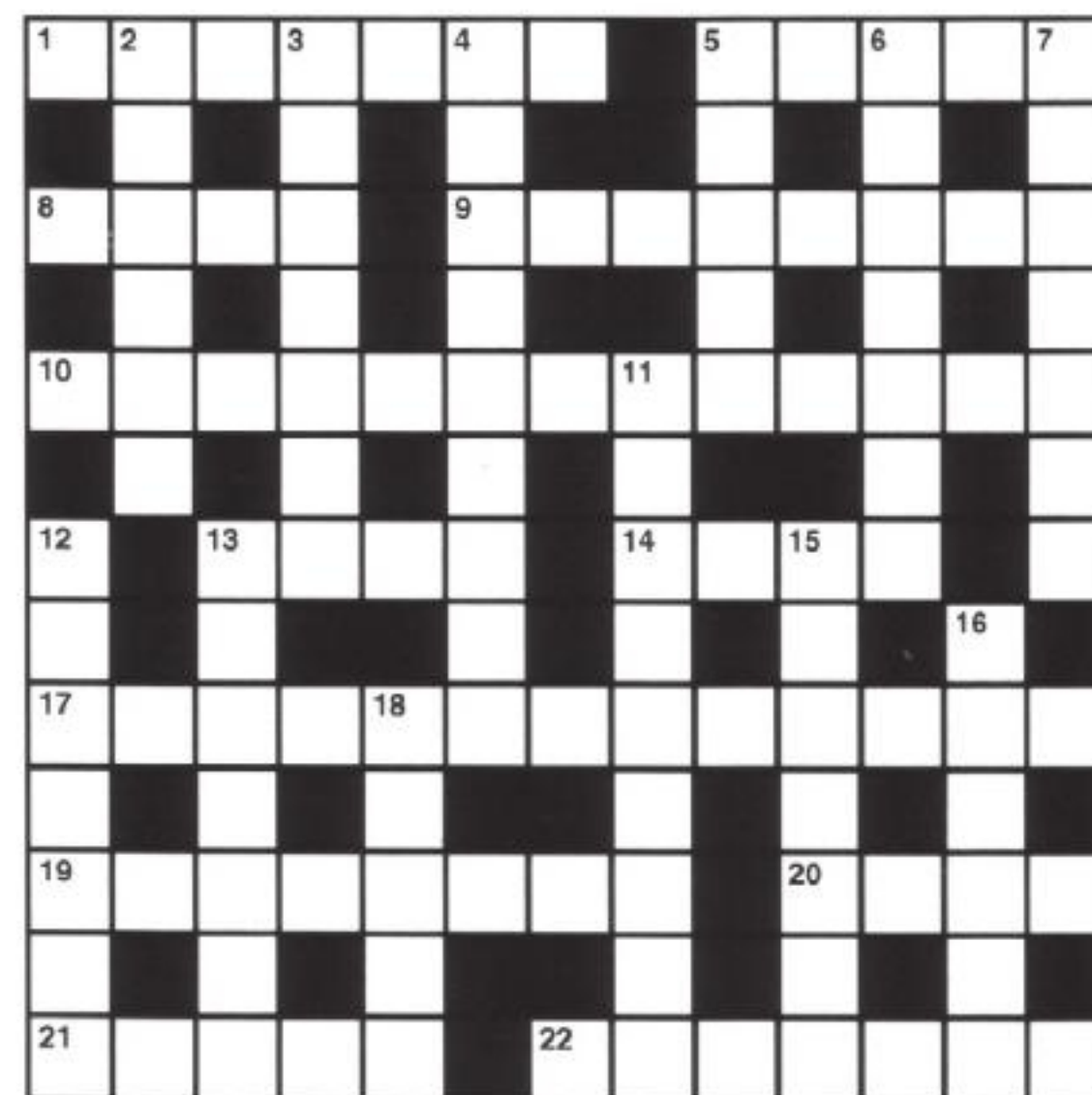
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 A sailor, mark, will do without (7)
- 5 The peak reached by a hundred with the remainder following (5)
- 8 Strikes back to kill (4)
- 9 Ban the former list (8)
- 10 Being urged to use too little steam? (5,8)
- 13 A sure way to set a trap (4)
- 14 The advantage of being on the outside (4)
- 17 Examination of how to bury the prayer (13)
- 19 Out or inside contempt (8)
- 20 Time to go back and give out (4)
- 21 Sees a new way and relaxes (5)
- 22 Communication about the turmoil of the era? (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Mr Crosby takes it up in mordant fashion (6)
- 3 Picture forbidden round the meadow (7)
- 4 Are opting out to get the highest speed (2,3,4)
- 5 Suits the societies (5)
- 6 Period certain to be scrubbed out? (7)
- 7 Put us after these to kill the Minotaur (7)
- 11 The outcome when the crisis had a different end? (9)
- 12 Can the end slip out of the yarn-holder? (7)
- 13 Gets weary again when he leaves work (7)
- 15 Deduces that the gun belongs to a lady (7)
- 16 Expecting to nip up and have an unfair share outside (6)
- 18 Unruly tress is at ease (5)



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Puzzles



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

8				6		9	2	
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This week's solutions

7	1	9	5	2	6	4	8	3
6	4	9	5	7	3	8	1	2
1	7	5	8	2	9	3	6	4
9	6	7	1	3	5	4	2	8
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9	2	4	7	1	8	3	5	6
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Quick Crossword
 Across: 1 Chowder 5 Bacon 8 Stir 9 Elegance 10 Architectural
 13 Spur 14 Oval 17 Establishment 19 Reliance 20 Reed 21 Risen
 22 Useless
 Down: 2 Haters 3 Worship 4 Electoral 5 Blot 6 Control
 7 Needles 11 Cloister 12 Clearer 13 Settles 15 Admiral
 16 Angers 18 Brain
Cryptic Crossword
 Across: 1 Abstar 5 Crest 8 Stab 9 Tabulate 10 Under pressure
 13 Ruse 14 Edge 17 Interrogation 19 Denison 20 Emit 21 Cases
 22 Message
 Down: 2 Biting 3 Tableau 4 In top gear 5 Clubs 6 Erasure
 7 Thesaurus 11 Emergence 12 Spindle 13 Retires 15 Gathers
 16 Hoping 18 Rests



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What our customers think

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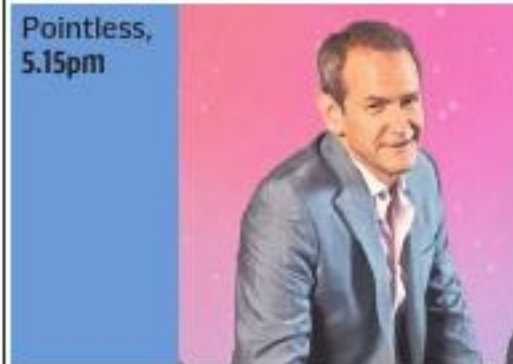
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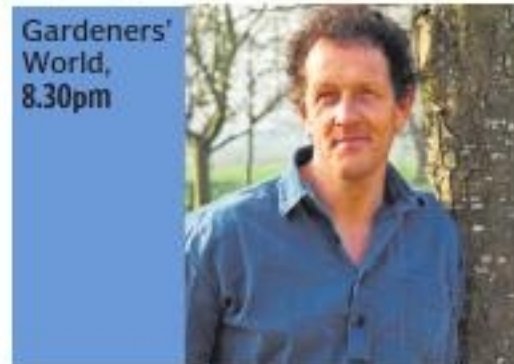
AFTER
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BBC1

Pointless,
5.15pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **11.30 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather**; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Link** Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple seeking a home in Cornwall. (S) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (S)

BBC2

Gardeners' World,
8.30pm

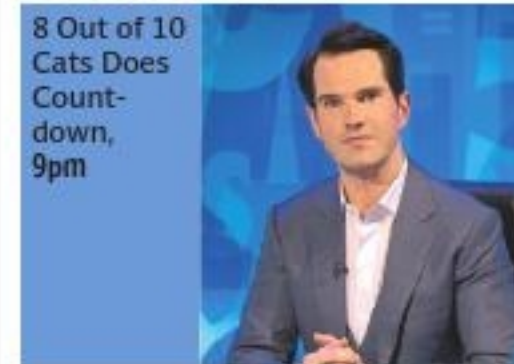
6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **7.30 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 [FILM] Alvarez Kelly (1966)** (PG) (S) **1.45 Yes, Prime Minister** (S)(R) **2.15 'Allo 'Allo!** (S)(R) **3.15 Are You Being Served?** (S)(R) **3.45 Pets - Wild at Heart** (S)(R) **4.45 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Two Tribes** (S) **6.30 Eggheads** (S)(R)

ITV

BBQ Champ,
9pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Guess This House** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. (S)(R) **3.00 Tipping Point** Hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Hello Campers** The remaining campers enjoy a day at the crazy golf course. (S) **5.00 Freeze Out** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

8 Out of 10
Cats Does
Countdown,
9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me Abroad** (S) **1.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **4.00 French Collection** (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** Marge gets breast implants. With the guest voice of Adam West. (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5

Whitney
and Bobby:
Addicted to
Love,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Stop! Roadworks Ahead** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent is murdered. (S)(R) **3.10 [FILM] A Woman's Rage (2008)** (15) Crime drama, starring Cynthia Preston. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Amy resigns her post. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Oscar apologises to Maddy for his drunken behaviour. (S) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport: Ashes Special** An Ashes-themed edition of the light-hearted quiz; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders With her world falling apart, Jane finally realises what she needs to do to keep her family together. (S) **8.30 Would I Lie to You?** With Greg Davies, Alex Jones, John Cooper Clarke and Rick Edwards. (S)

9.00 Ripper Street The inexplicable death of a clairvoyant takes the team into a world of devious charlatans capitalising on the grief of a sorrowful community. Comedian Jason Manford makes a guest appearance. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 Mountain Goats** New series. Comedy starring Jimmy Chisholm. (S)

11.05 Pound Shop Wars (S)(R) **11.35 [FILM] Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)** (15) Black comedy drama, starring John Cusack and Minnie Driver, Dan Aykroyd and Joan Cusack. (S)

1.15 Sign Zone: Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Inside the Post Office (S)(R) **2.15 Imagine** (S)(R) **3.25 This Is BBC Two** (S) **5.50 [FILM] Dangerous Moonlight (1941)** (PG) (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Jai breaks up with Leyla in the hope of winning Megan's support. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** When Leanne catches Simon trying to sneak off to football practice, he grabs her by the hair. (S)

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape: A Taste of the Sun Gino D'Acampo tours Bologna. Last in the series. (S)(R) **8.30 Coronation Street** Simon begs Leanne not to tell Ken about his behaviour. (S)

9.00 BBQ Champ The remaining six contestants face a Decadent Desserts challenge at the show's headquarters, followed by an epic Low and Slow challenge in the City of London. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 [FILM] Along Came Polly (2004)** (12) An obsessive man's orderly routine is thrown into disarray when a wildly spontaneous old friend walks back into his life. (S)

12.20 Jackpot247 **3.00 Britain's Best Bakery** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Adam Hills hosts as 15 celebrities including Ken Livingstone, Meera Syal, Vic Reeves, Milton Jones and Rebecca Front battle it out to win cash for charity. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the panel show, with Sean Lock and Bill Bailey taking on special guest captain Joe Wilkinson and Isy Suttie. Joe Lycett helps out in Dictionary Corner. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Romesh Ranganathan for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Very British Problems Light-hearted show in which famous faces talk about their daily struggle against the capacity for awkwardness that comes with being British. (S)(R)

12.10 Rude Tube (S)(R) **1.10 [FILM] To the Wonder (2012)** (12) (S) **3.10 Supernatural** (S) **4.00 You Deserve This House** (S)(R) **4.55 Fifteen to One** (S)(R) **5.45 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R)

7.00 Police Interceptors Brian Conville gives a man a dressing-down for dangerous driving on the school run, and Barry Peach apprehends a fugitive who has been using a false identity; (S) (R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Aircrash: Terror at Take-Off The enormous challenge faced by investigators after the crash of BEA Flight 548 moments after taking off from Heathrow Airport in June 1972; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 Whitney and Bobby: Addicted to Love Documentary-drama exploring the story of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown's relationship from 1990 through to her death in 2012. (S)

11.00 Whitney Houston: Her Greatest Hits A celebration of the performer's most popular songs and music videos, from her first number one, Saving All My Love for You, to her version of I Will Always Love You. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Aircrash: Terror at Take-Off** (S)(R) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** [FILM] The Matrix (1999) (15) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne and Carrie-Anne Moss. **11.45** Two and a Half Men **12.45** Crazy Beaches **1.10** Viral Tap **1.45** Hell's Kitchen **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** In Loving Memory **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** The Royal **8.40** Where the Heart Is **9.45** Judge Judy **11.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** In Loving Memory **4.50** Never the Twain **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** A Touch of Frost **10.00** afterlife **11.00** The Vice

12.05 Agatha Christie's Marple **1.45** Judge Judy **2.30** Wycliffe **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** People Just Do Nothing **1.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Pramface **3.30** Live at the Apollo **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Friday Night at the Proms: Eric Whitacre's Choral Prom **9.20** Astaire and Rogers Sing George and Ira Gershwin **9.30** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **10.30** [FILM] Guys and Dolls (1955) (PG) Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando. **12.55** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **1.50** Sings Bacharach and David! **2.50** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **3.50** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** 90210 **7.10** Charmed **8.00** The

Goldbergs **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** [FILM] Insidious (2010) (15) Horror, starring Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.00** Bodyshockers: My Piercing Hell **2.05** Virtually Famous **2.45** Friday Night Dinner **3.10** 2 Broke Girls **3.35** Bodyshockers: My Piercing Hell **4.30** 90210 **5.10** Charmed
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 The Restoration Man **10.00** Location, Location, Location **11.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **11.15** [FILM] Man in the Saddle (1951) (U) **12.55** Time Team **2.00** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? **6.50** The Restoration Man **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** [FILM] Braveheart (1995) (15) Oscar-winning historical epic,

directed by and starring Mel Gibson. **12.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.30** Grand Designs **2.35** Embarrassing Bodies **3.45** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 August Rush (2007) (PG) **1.15** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) **2.55** Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) Children's sci-fi comedy, starring Carter Jenkins. **4.35** My Neighbour Totoro (1988) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Dakota Fanning. **6.20** The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **8.50** Trainwreck Interview Special **9.00** Bridesmaids (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. **11.25** MacGruber (2010) (15) Action adventure spoof, starring Will Forte. **1.10** Red Hill (2010) (15) **3.10** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** American Pickers **9.00** Lizard Lick Towing **2.00** American Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.00** QI XL **2.00**

Storage Hunters **3.00** Rocket City Rednecks **3.20** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** Glee **9.00** The Flash **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** The Flash **4.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Street Crime UK **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Seinfeld **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **5.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Band of Brothers **11.35** Aquarius **1.35** The Brink **2.10** Bored to Death **2.40** Veep **3.15** Hello Ladies

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Match of the Day, 10.20pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **10.30 VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers** (S) **12.15 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers** (S) **3.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** A sitcom special of the quiz show, featuring Vicki Michelle and Ian Lavender. (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.15 FILM Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** (1989) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. (S)

BBC2

The White Countess, 10.40pm



7.25 FILM San Demetrio, London (1943) (PG) (S) **9.00 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **10.00 The Women's Football Show** (S) **10.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **11.30 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **12.30 Omar Sharif: Talking Pictures** (S) **1.00 FILM Funny Girl** (1968) (U) (S) **3.25 FILM Hidalgo** (2004) (12) Period adventure, starring Viggo Mortensen. (S) **5.30 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth** Dolphin pods and penguin colonies in the South Atlantic. (S)(R) **6.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don seeks help for his troublesome box hedges. (S)(R)

7.00 Proms Extra With Maestro Juanjo Mena. (S) **7.40 Edwardian Farm** The team heads to Dartmoor to explore how shepherds took advantage of the landscape. (S)(R)

8.40 Dad's Army The men of Walmington-on-Sea's Home Guard use up all their ammunition shooting at a passing aircraft, so Captain Mainwaring has to hold a court of inquiry. (S)(R)

9.10 VE Day: Remembering Victory Famous names including David Attenborough, Bruce Forsyth and Miriam Margolyes share their memories of May 8, 1945, when it was announced the war in Europe was over. (S)(R)

10.40 FILM The White Countess (2005) (PG) A relationship develops between a blind former American diplomat and a Russian refugee in 1930s Shanghai. Period romantic drama, with Ralph Fiennes. (S)

12.45 Dancing Through the Blitz: Blackpool's Big Band Story (S)(R) **2.15 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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Catchphrase, 5.15pm



6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 Celebrity Squares** Guests include Paddy McGuinness, Louis Smith and Michelle Keegan. (S)(R) **3.20 Midsomer Murders** A body is found in a river. (S)(R) **5.15 Catchphrase** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** A cat terrorises a postman. (S)(R)

7.00 Keep It in the Family Six Emmerdale stars face the drop as two families from London and Bolton decide whether to swap a prize, drop it or keep it in the family. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S)

8.00 The Saturday Night Story Part one of two. Celebrating best-loved and most watched moments from Saturday night TV, including the evolution of dancing and the hidden camera phenomenon. (S)

9.00 FILM The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) The amnesiac assassin is framed for a botched CIA operation and faces a fight for survival as he tries to uncover his past. Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon. (S)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.20 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 Ejector Seat** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Great Canal Journeys, 7pm



6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.35 The Grid** (S) **7.00 London Triathlon** Action from the recent event that saw professionals and amateurs in competition. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Newbury. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.55 Rude(ish) Tube** (S) **1.25 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Newbury, Newmarket and Ripon. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Veteran actors and married couple Timothy West and Prunella Scales celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with trips around the canal networks of Britain and France. (S)

8.00 Walking Through History Tony Robinson hikes up from Lyme Regis in Dorset to the Somerset Levels telling the story of the 1685 Monmouth Rebellion, an attempt to overthrow James II. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Red (2010) (12) A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old hit squad to find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. (S)

11.10 FILM Repo Men (2010) (18) A man employed to repossess artificial organs questions his career when he needs a mechanical heart he cannot pay for. Sci-fi thriller. (S)

1.15 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.15 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **4.15 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S) **4.20 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **5.25 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Football League Tonight, 9pm



6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** Part one of two. Kraang launches a devastating attack on New York City. (S)(R) **10.35 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM North Sea Hijack** (1979) (15) Thriller, starring Roger Moore. **3.20 FILM The Dirty Dozen** (1967) (12) Twelve convicts are sent on a mission to destroy a French chateau being used as a German military base. Second World War action adventure, starring Lee Marvin and Telly Savalas. Edited for language. **6.10 Sinkholes: Buried Alive** The underlying forces behind these natural disasters. (S)(R)

7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door A man in Cumbria complains about his neighbour's menagerie of birds. (S)(R) **7.55 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Sheriff Paul Bohill is forced to evict a school dinner lady. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present highlights of the latest games, including Milton Keynes Dons v Preston North End and Queens Park Rangers v Cardiff City in the Championship. (S)

10.25 Rob Brydon Live A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (S)(R)

11.20 The Great British Benefits Hotel Documentary revealing how hotels are increasingly being used to help ease the housing crisis, with a wide variety of guests filling their spare beds. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Transporter: The Series** (S) **4.00 Police Interceptors** Unleashed with Vinnie Jones (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35 Coronation Street** **11.00 Take Me Out** **12.10 FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey** (1993) (U) **1.55 You've Been Framed! Kids Special** **2.55 You've Been Framed!** **3.25 FILM: Jack and Jill** (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **5.20 The X Factor: The Boss Looks Back** **6.25 FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man** (2012) (12) Superhero adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield. **9.00 FILM: Practical Magic** (1998) (12) Fantasy, starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman. **11.10 FILM: The Matrix Reloaded** (2003) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Keanu Reeves. **1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.15 Life's Funniest Moments** **2.35 Teleshopping** **5.35 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Wycliffe **6.55 Where the Heart Is** **9.00 Bertie and Elizabeth** **11.05 Rosemary & Thyme** **12.05 Wycliffe** **1.10 Agatha Christie's Marple** **3.10 FILM: All Creatures Great and Small** (1975) (PG) Veterinary drama, starring

Simon Ward. **4.55 FILM: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore** (1976) (12) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **7.00 Doc Martin** **8.00 Lewis** **10.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **12.00 Wire in the Blood** **1.30 Never the Twain** **1.55 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 **7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth** **7.15 Don't Tell the Bride** **8.15 Top Gear** **9.15 FILM: The Mexican** (2001) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts. **11.10 Family Guy** **1.30 People Just Do Nothing** **2.00 Pramface** **3.30 People Just Do Nothing** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 **7.00 Natural World: Chimps of the Lost Gorge** **8.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** **9.00 The Young Montalbano** **10.50 Top of the Pops 1978: Big Hits** **11.50 It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC** **12.50 4,000 Year Old Cold Case: The Body in the Bog** **1.50 Lost Land of the Volcano** **2.50 Delphi: The Bellybutton of the Ancient World** **3.50 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Jane the Virgin **6.45 Baby Daddy** **7.35 Rude(ish) Tube** **8.35 Suburgatory** **9.30 Baby Daddy** **10.30 Melissa & Joey** **12.00 Made in Chelsea LA** **1.00 Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special** **2.00 The Goldbergs** **3.30 How I Met Your Mother** **4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.30 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Ferris Bueller's Day Off** (1986) (15) Comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. **11.05 Gogglebox** **1.05 Rude Tube** **2.10 How I Met Your Mother** **2.55 2 Broke Girls** **3.45 Rules of Engagement** **4.10 Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special** **5.05 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 **8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** **9.20 Time Team** **10.20 The Somme's Secret Weapon: A Time Team Special** **11.25 Food Unwrapped** **11.55 Four Rooms** **1.00 Four in a Bed** **3.45 Salvage SOS** **4.40 FILM: Runaway Bride** (1999) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **6.55 Grand Designs** **8.00 World's Worst Natural Disasters** **10.05 Britain's Winter: Storm Heroes**

11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.15 8 Out of 10 Cats** **1.00 World's Worst Natural Disasters** **3.10 Food Unwrapped** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Lady Vanishes (1979) (PG) **1.00 Congo** (1995) (12) **3.10 The Rugrats Movie** (1999) (U) **4.45 Mr Popper's Penguins** (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **6.35 Multiplicity** (1996) (12) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael Keaton. **9.00 The Five-Year Engagement** (2012) (15) Romantic comedy, with Jason Segel and Emily Blunt. **11.25 The Final Destination** (2009) (15) Horror sequel, starring Bobby Campo. **1.00 Van Helsing** (2004) (12) **3.45 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Top Gear **9.00 Extreme Fishing** with Robson Green **2.00 Parks and Recreation** **3.00 Last Man on Earth** **4.00 Storage Hunters UK** **7.00 Would I Lie to You?** **9.00 QI XL** **10.00 Taskmaster** **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00 FILM: True Romance** (1993) (18) **2.20 Would I Lie to You?** **2.50 Dave's One Night Stand**

3.40 Meat Men 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 Glee** **8.00 The Man from Uncle Special** **8.30 Mission: Impossible - MI - Rogue Nation Special** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **5.00 Modern Family** **5.30 Yonderland** **6.00 The Simpsons** **7.00 Hawaii Five-0** **9.00 FILM: Assault on Precinct 13** (2005) (15) Action thriller, starring Ethan Hawke. **11.10 The Last Ship** **12.10 Hawaii Five-0** **3.40 Road Wars**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Pitch **7.00 Friday Night Lights** **8.00 Seinfeld** **11.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **1.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **2.00 Micro Monsters** with David Attenborough **3.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.25 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **12.00 Entourage** **2.05 The Knick** **3.15 Seinfeld** **5.10 The British**

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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News: Weather** (S) **1.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** Two couples look for homes in North Yorkshire. (S)(R) **3.00 Animal Odd Couples** Part two of two. Friendships between animals and humans. (S)(R) **4.00 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 Earth's Natural Wonders: Vast Wonders** (S) (R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile Joe Crowley and Anita Rani report from the Country Land and Business Associations annual game fair at Harewood House, and try their hands at kayak fishing. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate potentially valuable works of art, helping a man who believes he owns a painting by French post-impressionist Edouard Vuillard. (S)(R)

9.00 Partners in Crime Part one of three. Tommy is sent on a secret undercover mission to unmask a Russian spy and discover what has become of a nuclear scientist who has gone missing. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v Chelsea. (S)

11.30 FILM New Town Killers (2008) (15) An inner-city teenager agrees to be the prey in a deadly game of cat and mouse played by a banker and his latest recruit. With Dougray Scott. (S)

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.10 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



6.00 Animal Park (S)(R) **6.30 The Instant Gardener** (S)(R) **7.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.15 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **10.45 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Rugby Union** (S)(R) **2.00 European Amateur Boxing Championships** (S) **2.50 Equestrian** (S) **4.00 Dancing Through the Blitz: Blackpool's Big Band Story** Celebration of the big band sound that saw Britain through the Second World War. (S)(R) **5.30 VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers - Highlights** (S)

7.00 Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War. (S)(R)

8.00 Dragons' Den The dragons give their opinions on ideas for an electric tuk tuk and a range of Korean inspired sauces - but the pressure proves too much for one would-be entrepreneur. (S)

9.00 Odyssey Luc rescues Odelle and Aslam. (S) **9.45 Country Strife: Abz on the Farm** New series. Former boy band member Abz Love tries to start his own smallholding. (S)

10.15 Family Guy Stewie and Brian use their time machine to help Chris, but trouble ensues when they all get stuck in the past. (S) **10.35 Family Guy** Peter and his cronies go on a quest to seek out and confront God. (S)

11.00 Family Guy Chris learns he is the heir to Carter's fortune. (S) **11.20 FILM Let Me In (2010) (15)** Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz and Kodi Smit-McPhee. (S)

1.05 FILM We Are What We Are (2010) (15) Mexican horror, starring Francisco Barreiro. **2.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **3.25 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.25 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News: Weather** (S) **12.35 Love Your Garden** Alan Titchmarsh creates a garden for a Dorset family coping with illness. Last in the series. (S)(R) **1.35 FILM Smokey and the Bandit (1977) (PG)** Comedy, starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason. (S) **3.25 FILM The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12)** Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. (S) **5.30 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News: Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Nature Nuts with Julian Clary Julian meets a woman who takes care of thousands of injured hedgehogs and helps her check up on a former patient, and meets two "otter spotters". Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders When the organiser of a folk festival is found dead, it seems the murder may have been inspired by a ballad made famous by a late, lamented singer. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News: Weather (S) **10.15 Man and Beast with Martin Clunes** Part one of two. Martin travels to Nepal, where he meets a farmer whose cows produce milk to fuel for lighting and cooking in his home. (S)(R)

11.15 56 Up Another chance to see the 2012 instalment of the landmark series, with an update on a group of participants whose lives have been chronicled since 1964. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 **3.00 Motorsport UK** (S) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.05 Volkswagen Racing Cup** (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** Phil Spencer helps a beautician living with six dogs. (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** Family homes in Bournemouth and Poole. (S)(R) **5.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** St Ives in Cornwall and Costa del Azahar in Spain. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Real Noah's Ark: Secret History Inspired by his discovery of an ancient tablet shedding light on the biblical tale, Irving Finkel and a team of boat builders set out to construct a real Noah's ark. (S)(R)

8.00 Experimental Tim Shaw and Buddy Munro go to the Caucasus Mountains and try riding down the slopes on a shovel. Tim also builds a football-firing air cannon. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM Zero Dark Thirty (2012) (15) Premiere. Kathryn Bigelow's fact-based drama about intelligence and military operatives trying to track down Osama bin Laden over 10 years. With Jessica Chastain. (S)

12.05 FILM Splice (2009) (15) Starring Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley. (S) **1.50 Come Dine with Me** (S) (R) **4.05 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **5.05 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S)(R) **10.35 Football League Tonight Highlights** and all the goals from the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)(R) **12.05 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011) (U)** Comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee. (S) **3.40 FILM Willow (1988) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Warwick Davis and Val Kilmer. (S) **6.10 FILM Three Men and a Baby (1987) (PG)** Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones Reports of a handgun leads to a hotel being locked down while officers get prepared, while thieves crash a stolen car after a chase and are forced to flee on foot. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Yes Man (2008) (12) Premiere. A downtrodden man has his life transformed when he decides to say yes to every opportunity. Comedy based on the book by Danny Wallace, with Jim Carrey. (S)

11.05 FILM Killers (2010) (12) A spy puts his life of espionage behind him and settles into domestic bliss, until a contract is placed on his life. Action comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl. (S)

12.55 SuperCasino **3.10 Under the Dome** (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.30** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **11.45** Take Me Out **12.55** The X Factor: The Boss Looks Back **1.55** FILM: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (1993) (U) Animal adventure, with the voice of Michael J. Fox. **3.40** FILM: The Shaggy Dog (2006) (U) Comedy remake, starring Tim Allen. **5.40** The X Factor: Cheryl's Classic Cuts **6.45** FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. **9.00** FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) James Bond spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.55** Safeword **12.35** Fake Reaction **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.50** Life's Funniest Moments **2.10** Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** On the Buses **6.35** FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Reg

Varey. **8.20** Heartbeat **10.25** Wycliffe **11.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.40** Inspector Morse **8.00** The One and Only Cilla Black **9.00** The Mighty Mississippi with Trevor McDonald **10.05** Birds of a Feather **10.35** Northern Lights **11.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.25** Blue Murder **2.40** On the Buses **3.05** Movies Now **3.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** FILM: Minority Report (2002) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **11.20** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **12.30** Family Guy **12.50** People Just Do Nothing **1.20** Russell Howard's Good News **2.20** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **2.35** FILM: Revenge of the Bridesmaids (2010) (12) Comedy, starring Raven-Symone and Joanna Garcia Swisher. **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 BBC Proms Sunday Symphony **8.45** Pop Go the Sixties **9.00** Cilla at the BBC **10.00** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **11.00** Eisteddfod 2015 **11.30** Elvis:

That's Alright Mama 60 Years On **12.30** Sing's Elvis **1.30** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **2.30** Treasures of the Louvre **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.55** Suburgatory **7.50** Melissa & Joey **8.55** Made in Chelsea LA **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.35** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** The Goldbergs **5.00** FILM: Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Gogglebox **12.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.10** Young, Free & Single **2.15** Gogglebox **3.05** Melissa & Joey **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **12.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **1.05** Small Animal Hospital **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Salvage SOS **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Sarah Millican Home Bird Live **11.05** Embarrassing Bodies: Live From The Clinic

12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Car SOS **2.05** Walking the Nile **3.10** Small Animal Hospital **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Chalet Girl (2011) (12) Comedy, starring Felicity Jones. **1.00** Home Alone 3 (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D. Linz. **3.05** Ponyo (2008) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Noah Lindsey Cyrus. **5.15** California Man (1992) (PG) Teen comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.00** Evolution (2001) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. **9.00** Knight and Day (2010) (12) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **11.10** Underworld: Awakening (2012) (18) Action fantasy, starring Kate Beckinsale. **12.50** Floating Clouds (1955) (12) Drama, starring Hideko Takamine. **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** Storage

Hunters UK **2.00** Top Gear **7.00** Traffic Cops **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Parks and Recreation **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Lee Mack Going Out Live **2.20** Mock the Week **2.50** Dave's One Night Stand **3.35** Meat Men **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **7.00** King of the Nerds **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** School of Hard Knocks **11.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Smash **7.00** Friday Night Lights **8.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Richard E. Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Aquarius **11.00** True Detective **12.35** The Brink **1.10** Nurse Jackie **4.05** Seinfeld

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What's on | NEWS

Syn City in 'Stoke

THE sounds of pure rock will be blasting out The Wheatsheaf pub in Basingstoke on Saturday, as Syn City Rockers come to town.

Specialising in AC/DC and Thin Lizzy covers, the five-piece group have been performing in clubs, pubs and bars over the last seven years.

And lead singer Paul Tompkins - who also goes by the name of Trickster - once jammed with former Motörhead guitarist Eddie Clarke.

And despite not being a full-time musician, Trickster revealed that there is nothing better than going out performing to a live crowd that appreciates good music.

"Modern media doesn't encourage bands to go out and play live, as it expects you to become a star from talent shows," he told the Observer.

"I think that idea sucks as you need to keep music live.

"So please try and support local music, especially the bands doing their own stuff that are good.

"They have a massive mountain to climb and it's a long way to the top if you want to rock 'n' roll."

A construction worker by day and a rocker by night, Paul revealed that he

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wanted to be a professional musician from a young age, but admitted that the 'bubble had burst' and 'he had a mortgage to pay'.

However, that burning desire to perform some of the world's most recognisable rock tracks and to interact with the audience never went away, which is why regulars at the Stockbridge Road venue can expect what Paul described as a very 'animated show'.

AC/DC hits including 'Highway to Hell', 'Back in Black' and 'Thunderstruck' will be on the menu whilst Thin Lizzy tracks such as 'The Boys are Back in Town', 'Whiskey in the Jar' and 'Jailbreak' will be played.

"We love an audience who sing the songs back to us as rocking out gets the adrenaline up," Paul said.

"Also being the singer in such a great band is a tremendous ego boost!"

He added: "You've got to play as much as you can when you can get



the experience.

"Don't always play in front of your friends, play to strangers who are much more honest about your talents.

"When you are good strangers will let you know as they come up and talk. However, when you are bad they throw

bottles at you."

This is a free event that will start at 9pm.

• Syn City Rockers in action with lead singer Paul Tompkins third from right (picture by Alex Cooke Photography)

Thompson duo

MUSICAL duo Something Borrowed will be at The Wote Street Club this Saturday, August 15.

The pair, who consist of Jules and Rob Thompson, are currently on tour across southern England.

Club members can go in for free but the public have to pay £2.

It starts at 8.30pm.

Cinderella

THIS year's blockbuster Cinderella will be screened at Tadley Community Centre on Wednesday, August 19.

Starring British actress Lily James, young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother (Cate Blanchett) and stepsisters, who reduce her to scullery maid following the death of her father.

It starts at 2pm and tickets cost £1.50 per person.

Custard Cream

CLASSIC Rock covers band Custard Cream will be at the Prince of Wales pub in Fleet this Saturday, August 15.

Audience members at the Reading Road South venue can expect tracks from the likes of Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, ZZ Top, BB King, Gary Moore, Led Zeppelin and more.

The free gig starts at 9pm.

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What's on | NEWS

Anvil reveals autumn line-up

By James Richings

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THE Anvil saw many great comics, musicians and performers embrace the stage last season, including greats like Jimmy Carr, Brendan Cole and Macy Gray.

And with the summer break in full swing, the latest schedule of musicians, comedians and theatre productions coming to the stage this autumn has been announced.

Starting off the programme on September 8 will be singer, flutist and guitarist Ian Anderson, who is known from the British rock band Jethro Tull.

Killer Queen, one of the worlds longest-running Queen tribute acts, will be in Basingstoke on September 18, before The Chicago Blues Brothers arrive on September 26.

And ending the month will be the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment for Tots, which will allow children to experience a live orchestra with their families.

Starting off October will be one of the world's leading Eagles tribute groups, as The Illegal Eagles will be swooping in on October 2 as part of their huge UK tour.

October is mainly a month for

music, with acts such as The Robert Cray Band (October 9), guitarist Steve Hackett (October 13), ELO tribute group The ELO Experience (October 14), country duo The Shires (October 23), 2007 Britain's Got Talent winner Paul Potts (October 30) and Scottish twins The Proclaimers (October 31) are all visiting The Anvil.

November will see comedian and 'pub landlord' Al Murray visit The Anvil on November 12.

Christmas then comes early as the well-known festive fable 'The Nutcracker' will be on show on November 14.

The penultimate month of the year will also see the award-winning entertainer and singer Joe Brown MBE take to the stage on November 20, before the Frank Sinatra tribute group Frankly Sinatra make their way to Basingstoke on November 21.

December will see a number of different productions as The Anvil gets all festive.

The first holiday show of the month will be the concert 'So This is Christmas!', which will take place on December 2.

The family fun show will include a number of classic tracks such as, 'White Christmas', 'Jingle Bell Rock', 'All I Want for Christmas is You' and 'The Fairy-tale



of New York'.

And finally, the venue's chosen pantomime will be Jack and The Beanstalk, which will hit the stage from December 10 to January 3.

* Jethro Tull musician Ian Anderson will be at The Anvil on September 8 (picture by Martin Webb)

Upcoming shows at The Anvil

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 8: Jethro Tull - The Rock Opera
September 17:
The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain
September 18: Killer Queen
September 25:
The BBC Big Band featuring Claire Martin OBE
September 26:
The Chicago Blues Brothers
September 27:
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment for Tots

OCTOBER 2015

October 2: The Illegal Eagles
October 3: Basingstoke Variety Show
October 4: Carmen
October 7: Philharmonia Orchestra
October 8: Jackson Live
October 9: The Robert Cray Band
October 10: Thank You For the Music
October 11: The Magic of Motown
October 13: Steve Hackett
October 14: The ELO Experience
October 15: Steve Earle and the Dukes
October 16: Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra
October 17: Hothouse Flowers
October 18: An Audience with Lesley Garrett
October 21: The RAF in Concert 2015
October 22: All Star '60s Show
October 23: The Shires
October 24: Asian Dub Foundation: THX1138
October 25: Steve Backshall
October 28: Paddington Bear's First Concert

October 29: Vampires Rock

October 30: Paul Potts

October 31: The Proclaimers

NOVEMBER 2015

November 1: Flanders Symphony Orchestra
November 6: Go West and Nik Kershaw
November 7: Show of Hands
November 8: One Man Breaking Bad
November 12: Al Murray
November 13: Last Night a DJ Saved My Life
November 14: The Nutcracker
November 15: Basingstoke Choral Society
November 18: Brit Floyd
November 19:
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment
November 20: Joe Brown in Concert
November 21: Frankly Sinatra
November 25:
Dave Gorman Gets Straight to the Point
November 26: The Counterfeit Stones
November 27:
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
November 28:
Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra
November 29:
The Four Seasons by Candlelight

DECEMBER 2015

December 2: So This is Christmas!
December 10-January 3:
Jack and the Beanstalk
December 23:
Jack and the Beanstalk relaxed performance

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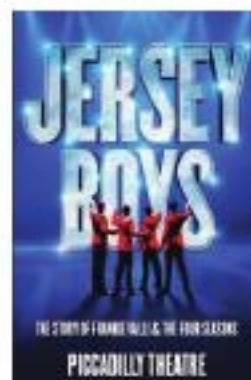
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What's on | LISTINGS

Wed, Aug 12, 2pm
Tadley Community Centre, Tadley
**SPONGEBOB
SQUAREPANTS: SPONGE
OUT OF WATER**

Fri, Aug 14
Corn Exchange, Newbury
THE SALT OF THE EARTH
Veteran filmmaker Wim Wenders pays homage to photographer Sebastião Salgado, whose instantly recognisable photographs have documented scenes of great suffering as well as great beauty around the globe.

Fri Aug 14 - Thu Aug 20
Corn Exchange, Newbury
13 MINUTES
Opening as a tense action thriller, Oliver Hirschbiegel's second foray into Nazi history after Downfall follows Georg Elser's (Christian Friedel, The White Ribbon) unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Hitler with a bomb that exploded 13 minutes too late. The film then flashes backwards and forwards between Georg Elser's gradual path to radicalisation and the increasingly desperate efforts of his captors to uncover a nonexistent political conspiracy.

Wed, Aug 19, 2pm
Tadley Community Centre, Tadley
CINDERELLA
After her father unexpectedly dies, young Ella (Lily James) finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother (Cate Blanchett) and stepisters, who reduce her to scullery maid. Despite her circumstances, she refuses to despair.

Wed, Aug 19 - Thu, 20 Aug
Tadley Community Centre, Tadley
**CADBURY WORLD/SEA LIFE
CENTRE-COACH TRIP**

Fri, Aug 21 - Thu, Aug 27
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
GEMMA BOVERY
Gemma and her husband move to rural Normandy. Becotied local baker Martin (Fabrice Luchini) ends up spying on her when she begins affairs with an air-headed aristocrat and an ex-beau.

Mon, Aug 24, 10am
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
NCDC DANCE WEEK
Participants will work alongside dance professionals experiencing the daily routine of a dancer's life; morning class, choreographic sessions, rehearsals & then more rehearsals to perfect their steps. Experience in dance is not essential, as the week will provide something for all standards from the complete beginner to the more advanced student. Enthusiasm, energy and a willingness to work hard however will be required, as they are the vital ingredients for a successful and rewarding week!

Fri, Aug 28 - Wed, Sept 2
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
MANGLEHORN
A. J. Manglehorn (Al Pacino) is a former baseball coach working as a looksmith in Texas. Living alone, he's consumed by memories of perceived romantic and career failures.

Fri Aug 28, 10am
Broadway Green, Thatcham
FUN ON THE BROADWAY
Town centre shops and businesses will be hosting their own fun activities

Sat, Aug 29, 3.30pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
**THE LEGEND OF BARNEY
THOMSON**
(Robert Carlyle) is an awkward Glaswegian barber leading a life of quiet desperation until he's inadvertently propelled into the world of the serial killer. He is pursued by cockney cop-out-of-water DI Holdall (Ray Winstone)

and his hilariously inept colleagues. Barney is offered cold comfort by his hard-living mother (Emma Thompson), who has a secret of her own. As the body count bizarrely mounts, he grapples with his fate in this darkly comic Scottish thriller.

Sat, 5 Sept - Sun, 6 Sept
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
**THE SCARECROW'S
WEDDING**
Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay are excellent scarecrows (they scare a lot of crows). Harry loves Betty, and Betty loves Harry - so they decide to get married. Harry sets off to search for their wedding day essentials including a dress of feathers, a bunch of flowers and a necklace made from shells.

7 September 2015, 7.30 pm
The Anvil
**JUSTIN HAYWARD - AN
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Tue, Sept 8, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
**JETHRO TULL - THE ROCK
OPREA**
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Tue, Sept 8, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon
**MICHAEL FABBRI'S DYS-
ELEXICON**
Michael Fabbri will be performing a preview of his forthcoming BBC Radio 4 comedy series about Dyslexia. He will be sharing tales of his tumultuous education and farcical failures as an adult. A perfect evening's entertainment for the hard of thinking.

Friday, September 11, 2000hrs
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon
JOE WELLER
Joe Waller is a young singer songwriter from the South of England. Joe's distinctive soft tone has been attracting a growing fan base since he first performed just over a year ago. Combining beautifully crafted lyrics with a unique, soft and gentle tone; Joe will have you

feeling emotional one moment and overwhelmed with joy in the next.

Friday, September 11, 1930hrs
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
**THE PICTURE OF DOREEN
GRAY**
Celebrity presenter Doreen Gray has it all, a drive time radio show, a high rating lifestyle programme on Even More 4, but hitting 50, Doreen finds her face no longer fits the bill.

Fri, Sept 11, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
**THE PICTURE OF DOREEN
GRAY**
Last seen at The Haymarket in the hilarious Inspector Morse, LipService return with a contemporary twist to one of Oscar Wilde's classics with their latest comedy, The Picture of Doreen Gray.

Fri, Sept 11, 8pm
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Wed, Sept 16, 7.30pm
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon
SELMA
The film chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition.

Friday, September 18, 1945hrs
The Anvil, Basingstoke
KILLER QUEEN
Thu Aug 6, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
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Thu, Sept 17 - Sat, Sept 19
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW
Fallen trousers, sexual indiscretions, mistaken identities and lewd puns abound in Joe Orton's riotous farce as characters lose the plot, their wits, and their clothes.

Tues, Sep 22, 8pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
MARK THOMAS
Trespass carries on from where Mark's previous show 100 Acts of Minor Disobedience left off. It is his usual

odd mix of theatre, stand up, a dash of journalism, activism and a dollop of mayhem.

Thu, Sept 30, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
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Fri, Sept 18, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
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Sat, Sept 26, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

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SAFETY is the current buzzword in the Toyota team.

The Japanese car manufacturer has added extra safety features and options to some of its cars.

Dubbed 'Toyota Safety Sense', they are being rolled out across the range following its introduction earlier this year in the new Avensis and Auris, whilst the Aygo and Yaris customers can now specify the package as an option on their new car.

The Aygo city car and Yaris supermini are now available with Toyota Safety Sense, a set of four safety features.

On Aygo, Toyota Safety Sense provides a laser-controlled pre-collision system which warns the driver of an imminent collision with a vehicle ahead and readies pre-crash brake assist to deliver emergency braking as soon as the brake pedal is pressed.

If the driver fails to react after the warning, the system will initiate autonomous emergency braking to reduce speed by about 19mph.

The pre-collision system works at speeds between 10 and 86mph, when the relative speed between the Toyota and the car ahead is greater than 10mph.

A lane departure alert function is also included.

This monitors lane markings on the road and helps prevent accidents and head-on collisions caused by a vehicle moving out of its lane.

If the car starts to deviate from its lane without the indicators being used, the

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system alerts the driver with visual and audible warnings.

The same Toyota Safety Sense features are available for the Yaris, together with automatic high beam.

This detects both the headlights of oncoming vehicles and the taillights of vehicles ahead, automatically switching between high and low beams to avoid dazzling other drivers and improving the driver's night-time vision.

Also, road sign assist monitors the road signs ahead, displaying useful information such as the current speed limit or overtaking restrictions in clear view on the cockpit display.

Priced at £375, Toyota Safety Sense is available now as an option on all Aygo models apart from the X grade.

The package for Yaris (all grades apart from Active) costs £400.

The 'Toyota Safety Sense' four main safety features:

- Pre-collision system
- Lane departure alert
- Automatic high beam
- Road sign assist



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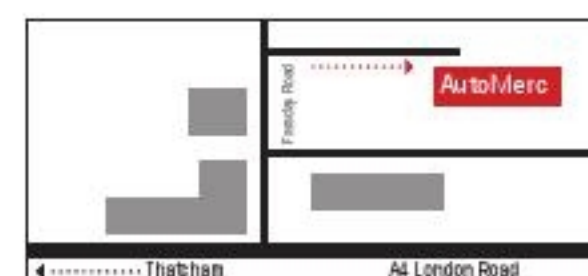


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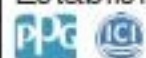
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Rose carries top form into majors

Snetterton shocker for Collard

A **STORMING** finish in race three did nothing to mask what was undoubtedly a terrible day at the office for Hook-based driver Rob Collard in the British Touring Car Championship at Snetterton last weekend.

Crashes in the opening two races ensured that the 46-year-old did not register finishes in either heat as he looked to build on his 45 point haul in Croft six weeks earlier.

Collard's experiences on Sunday couldn't have been any different from his day to remember in Yorkshire however, with his BTCC hopes taking a battering in Norfolk.

After qualifying in eighth place on the grid the day before, the West Surrey Racing (WSR) driver started well in the opener, but was forced to retire inside the first lap after being shunted from behind by teammate Sam Tordoff.

And Collard's luck didn't change in the next race, as a coming together directly in front of him on the opening lap forced him into a tyre wall - damaging his suspension in the process.

The veteran driver did show his class in the final race however, as he made his way up from the back of the field to finish in 10th place and register six points for his efforts.

Collard said: "Overall it has obviously been a difficult day for me."

He added: "To be taken out of two races was particularly frustrating, but the WSR boys did a great job to repair the car and give me something I could challenge with in the final race."

The next round of races will take place at Knockhill Racing Circuit in Dunfermline a week on Saturday on August 22.

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose will fancy his chances ahead of this week's US PGA Championships after another strong showing at the World Golf Championships - Bridgestone Invitational.

The 2013 US Open winner is among the favourites to claim the final major of the season at Whistling Straits, and he showed glimpses of why that is the case with some superb play in Firestone, Ohio.

A poor final day score of 72 (two over par) ensured that the 35-year-old finished tied for third place on seven under, having led the tournament at the end of day three.

Rose started like a house on fire on Thursday - picking up four birdies from the first six holes on his way to a three under opening round 67.

But the flame seemed to go out the following day, as he shot par

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scores at every hole except the fourth to finish one over.

Rose will be very encouraged by his sensational form on day three however, as birdies at 1, 2, 8, 13, 15, 16 and 18 saw him storm to the top of the leader board on the back of a faultless round of 63 (seven under).

Bogeys at 4, 7, 10 and 18 quickly ended the Englishman's rise as dramatically as it had come however, as he fell away to finish four shots behind eventual winner Shane Lowry.

But it is Saturday's showing that will have stuck with the former Robert May's School pupil the most, and given him genuine belief that he could go on to claim his second major title in Wisconsin on Thursday.



• Justin Rose sparkled in spells on his way to finishing with a share of third place at Firestone CC

Forward pair announce Bison exit

TWO players from last year's Basingstoke Bison roster will not return in the new season after both decided to take a break from ice hockey.

The Herd made the announcement that young forwards Andy Melachrino, 22, and Cameron Wynn, 20, wouldn't be suiting up for the club last Wednesday due to commitments outside the sport.

Negotiations had been taking place with both players all summer in a bid to change their minds, with Bison head coach Doug Sheppard admitting he was disappointed by the pair's decisions.

"I have been in contact with Andy throughout the summer and, at times, have come close to getting him back in Bison colours," said Sheppard.

"However his final decision has been made and it is one we have to respect."

"Whilst I am naturally disappointed to be losing him and Cam from the line-up, I will never suggest to a young player



• Forwards Andy Melachrino (pictured) and Cameron Wynn have both left Basingstoke Bison (picture courtesy of Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

that the sport is more important than their education."

Melachrino and Wynn clocked up 131 and 183 competitive appearances respectively dur-

ing their time at the club.

The Stampede will hope that the re-signing of forward Ryan Watt, who returned on Thursday, will help fill the gap.

Watt made his debut for Bison in the Elite League 10 years ago, before returning to the club after Christmas last season - picking up five assists in 16 games.

Sport Bites

Bounty men lose

CRICKET: Basingstoke and North Hants' promotion aspirations suffered a crushing blow on Saturday as rivals Hook and Newnham Basics comfortably beat them by seven wickets at the King George V Playing Fields.

A capitulation from the Bounty men's top order left the visitors on 57-6 at one stage thanks to devastating the bowling of Spencer Champ (4-6).

Basingstoke's tail end ensured that they just managed to reach triple figures, as they were bowled all out for 102.

And Hook soon reached that tally without much fuss, as an unbeaten 46 from Jordan Hobday saw them home for a loss of just three wickets.

Next up for the Bounty men is a home clash with Southern League Division One leaders New Milton, taking place on Saturday afternoon.

Duo miss out

GOLF: Basingstoke golfers Stuart Archibald and Will Fox both missed the cut at the latest EuroPro Tour event staged last week.

Rounds of 73 (one over par) and 74 (two over) ensured that Archibald failed to survive the cut by five shots at the PDC Open in Chart Hills.

Fox meanwhile looked to be in good form early on, as he picked up birdies at 10, 11 and 12 in his opening round to leave him in contention.

But double-bogeys at 14 and 18 ensured that his round tailed off dramatically to end two over on 74, with a poor second round of 76 (four over) ensured that he finished way off, eight strokes behind the cut.

Hartley lose

CRICKET: Southern League Division One strugglers Hartley Wintney were unable to bounce back from their humbling by Hook and Newnham Basics seven days earlier, as they lost again on Saturday.

While the previous loss was deserved, their one wicket defeat to Liphook and Ripsley was much closer during a fantastic match.

Scott Baldwin led the charge for the home side as his 64 helped Hartley finish their 50 overs with a competitive score of 251-9.

But a strong knock of 80 by Suman Ganguly helped Liphook close in on the tally, before the visitors then hit the winning runs with only one wicket remaining in the final over.

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Inside: Red hot Rose set for final PGA major | Bison duo leave ice hockey | Bountymen lose top of table clash

TOWN TOPPLED BY LEAGUE FAVOURITES

BASINGSTOKE Town kicked off the new season with a narrow 1-0 defeat at the hands of title favourites Ebbsfleet United on Saturday.

The Dragons more than held their own against Daryl McMahon's big spenders and were unlucky not to leave Stonebridge Road with a share of the points.

A moment of magic from Fleet striker Danny Kedwell settled a close encounter of few clear chances, with full-back Nathan Smart blazing over a great chance to level the tie five minutes from time.

Jason Bristow's side have had a long summer to mull over the pain of last season's disappointing play-off defeat to Whitehawk, but they were nearly caught with their heads in the clouds just two minutes into the new campaign.

Ebbsfleet midfielder Jordan Parkes broke into space down the right hand side and laid a cross back for Joe Howe, who saw his shot from inside the box blocked when he should have

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done better.

Town began to grow into the game a lot more after that, limiting the space for the hosts in the centre of the park, while getting on the ball more themselves.

Last season's top scorer Chris Flood had the first real chance for Basingstoke after 20 minutes, as he headed just over after latching onto a Tom Bird cross.

The visitors had found chances hard to come by in what was a tight first half, but the midfield did a great job of continuing to stifle Ebbsfleet's threat, while frustrating the home crowd in the process.

But all of Basingstoke's hard work was nearly undone just before the break, as keeper Aaron Howe was forced into a smart low save on 41 minutes as the half wound down.

Ebbsfleet didn't have to wait long to get their names on the

score sheet however, as former Gillingham hitman Kedwell showed his quality just after the break, making space on the edge of the box before lashing home a beauty past Howe's despairing dive.

The keeper then dashed off

his line to smother the ball at the feet of John Paul Kissock as the midfielder looked to make it two in a strong spell for the home side.

After riding out the pressure, Town were then left feeling aggrieved as opposing defender

Matt Fish escaped punishment, after appearing to raise his hands into the face of Bird on the 72 minutes mark.

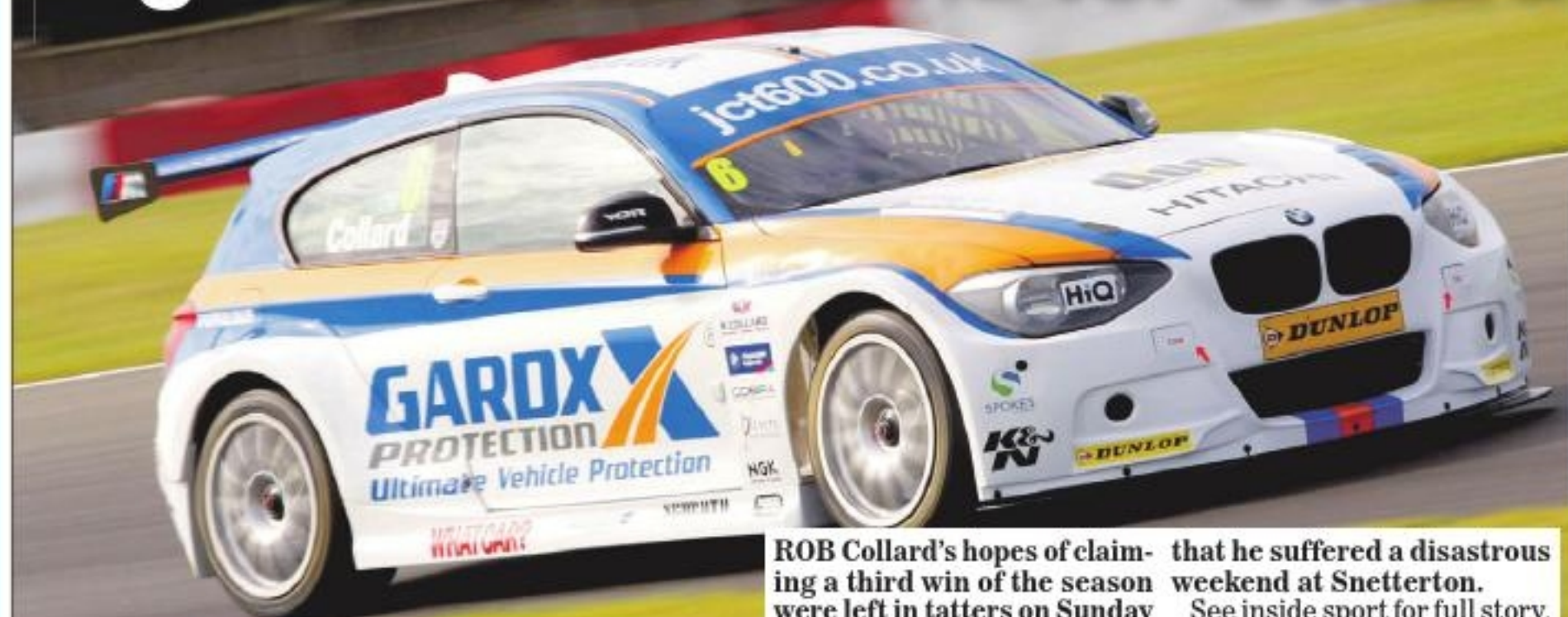
And Basingstoke were left even more frustrated 13 minutes later as Smart blasted their best chance of the match over

after a blocked Lloyd Macklin effort fell to the defender in space just inside the box.

A fingertip save from Howe then prevented Parkes from finding the net as the game moved into injury time as Ebbsfleet held on.

Ebbsfleet United 1
Basingstoke Town 0

Nightmare weekend for Collard



ROB Collard's hopes of claiming a third win of the season were left in tatters on Sunday as a series of crashes ensured that he suffered a disastrous weekend at Snetterton. See inside sport for full story. (picture courtesy of BTCC.net)



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